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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:) Attorney Docket No. NGBCP007
Masakatsu ENDO et al.) Examiner: T. Le
Application No. 10/506,453) Group Art Unit: 2622
Filed: June 7, 2005) Date: November 16, 2009
For: IMAGE OUTPUT SYSTEM) Confirmation No. 9994
HAVING MULTIPLE DEVICES)
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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. Applicants request that the Amendment being filed concurrently herewith be considered, and submit that this paper satisfies the submission requirement set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Applicants are attaching a check in the amount of \$1,300.00 to cover the RCE fee of \$810.00 set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) and the two-month extension of time fee of \$490.00 required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17 (in this regard, Applicants note that the two-month extended deadline of November 15, 2009 for responding to the Final Office Action fell on a Sunday).

In the event additional fees are due to enable the filing of this RCE, the Commissioner (or the Director) is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 50-0805 (Order No. NGBCP007).

Respectfully submitted,
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